

at half-past one? A Mr. Novato.

Q And he was your assistant? A He was an assistant, yes, sir.

Q Is he still employed by the county? A No, sir.

Q Where is he? A He lives here in Raritan.

Q Did he go with you to Mr. Mills' house? A He was in the car. He didn't go in the house.

Q So that you went in alone? A Yes, sir.

Q And you found Mr. Mills there? A I found Mr. Mills there and his daughter.

Q You are referring now to Mr. James Mills? A Yes, sir.

Q And to his daughter Charlotte Mills? A Yes, sir.

Q What time did you get there? A It may have been around four in the afternoon, or later.

Q Did you take a statement from Mr. Mills at that time?

A I couldn't. They were away--

Q MR. SIMPSON: Speak up. I can't hear you.

A We didn't take a statement from Mr. Mills nor Mrs. Hall.

Q You saw "we." Didn't you just say you went there alone?

A Well, I, then.

Q What did you do there? A We just had a conversation with him from the time of the disappearance of her mother, and it was only in a preliminary way because they were very much affected through grief, the loss of the mother, and I didn't have the heart to talk to the young lady at that time.